Abstract Notification dated 15th July 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date, regarding the auction sale of sawn materials and timber at Shimoga on the following dates, published on pages 1716-1717, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th July 1940.

Name of depot	Kind	Rafters	Planks	Reepers	Felloes	Spokes	Date of sale
		C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	No.	No.	Monday, the 26th August 1940, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	(a) Sawn materials.						
1. Government Saw Mills, Shimoga.	Teak ..	4,000	300	20,000	200	2,000	
	Beete ..	100		500	..	..	
	Nandi ..	1,000	50	..	..	..	
	Honne ..	100	..	..	..	..	
	Matti ..	1,000	..	..	..	..	
	Other kinds ..	3,000	2,000	30,000	..	..	
	Total ..	9,200	2,350	50,500	200	2,000	
	(b) Kiln seasoned materials.						
	Other kinds ..	50	250	..	..	..	
	(c) Ascu treated materials.						
	Junglewood T. G. Sleepers.	72	..	..	..	..	
2. Government Timber Depot, Shimoga.	Teak logs ..	1,800	..	..	..	..	Tuesday, the 27th August 1940 from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Beete ,, ..	4,000	..	..	..	..	
	Honne ,, ..	150	..	..	..	..	
	Matti ,, ..	20,000	..	..	..	..	
	Nandi ,, ..	22,400	..	..	..	..	
	Other kinds ..	25,000	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	73,350	..	..	..	..	

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th July 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve lands and Plantations of Sagar Taluk, for two years from 1st July 1940 to 30th June 1942, will be sold Talukwar by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Taluk	Bab	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Sagar ..	M. F. P. except Bees wax and honey.	District Forest Office, Sagar.	26-7-40, 2 P.M.	District Forest Officer, Sagar.

For conditions of sale, please refer to the original notification, published on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 7th July 1940.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the Notification of date calling for tenders for collection and carting of poles published on pages 1627-1628, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th July 1940. The last date for receiving tenders is 31st July 1940.

Notification dated 20th July 1940.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on 10th August 1940, for felling and preparation of timber and for carting timber to the Depots for the year 1940-41.

I. Felling and preparation of timber.

(1) All kinds square dressing.
(2) All kinds round dressing with bark.
(3) Do with bark removed.
(4) Re-dressing of old logs.
(5) Special dressing Beete of shipment quality.

II. Timber carting from coupes.

Range	Coupe	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate quantity
Lakkavalli ..	Firewood Working circle coupes 1 and 2.	Holerayanahalla or Tanigebyle siding.	3,000 C.ft.
Hebbe ..	Madla District Forest and Madla State Forest coupes 1 and 2.	Hebbe	20,000 ,,
	Gangegiri old coupes	Do	2,000 ,,
Muthodi ..	Kagemanegiri coupe 1 ..	Do	2,500 ,,
	Muthodi old coupes 6, 8, 9 and 10	Do	2,300 ,,
	Muthodi coupes 3 and 4 (current)	Do	40,000 ,,
Narasimharajapura	Malandurgudda coupes 7 and 8	Narasimharajapura Depot	15,000 ,,
	Kusgal coupe (current) ..	Do ..	10,000 ,,
	Do old 1, 2, 3 ..	Do ..	7,500 ,,
	Bilalkoppa fuel area	Do ..	5,000 ,,
	Megarmakki District Forest ..	Do ..	5,000 ,,

III. Buruga, Doddathoppe and Tare only. (Felling, logging and carting included.)

From	To	
Kukwada Ubrani Forest ..	Bhadravati	5,000 C.ft.
Anthargange and Tamadihalli ..	Do	5,000 ,,
District Forests round Lakkavalli	Rangenahalli or Haruvanahalli siding.	5,000 ,,

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for felling and preparation of timber and for carting timber to the Depots, etc." and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per cubic foot of timber. In the case of timber carting to the depot from the coupes the rate to be quoted is (*a*) for logs 8′ and above in girth, (*b*) for logs below 8′ in girth.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor should fell only such of the trees as are marked by the Range Officer. Felling of any tree not containing the marking number and the impression of the marking hammer will constitute an offence.
(*b*) The trees so felled should be taken up in a serial order and converted into logs by dressing which should be done properly and neatly, by means of felling axes.
(*c*) While preparing timber, all utilisable portion of the trees should be fully turned into timber and no useful portion of a tree should be allowed to go to waste.

(*d*) The instructions to be given by the local Range Officers in the matter of felling and dressing of logs should be properly heeded.

(*e*) The minimum quantities to be prepared and carted to the depots by the contractor will be as follows :—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1940, one half of the contracted quality by the end of January 1941 and the remaining by end of March 1941. But the contractor must be able to prepare or to cart a larger quantity at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to prepare or to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the preparation or carting work of the contractor is slack, and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the preparation or carting of timber. Any extra expenditure which the Department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(*f*) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate authorised by him.

(*g*) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of passes. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*h*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*i*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*e*) will inform the contractor in writing, the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*j*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*k*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*l*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*m*) Charges of coolies employed for tying and untying chains to elephants employed for dragging timber and also charges for making temporary cart-tracks from the coupes should be met by the contractor.

(*n*) In the case of unsound and hollow logs, preparation and carting charges will be deducted to the extent of hollowness or unsoundness of timber.

(*o*) Petty repairs to existing cart-tracks or making minor new cart-tracks in the coupes have to be attended to by the carting contractor at his expenses.

(*p*) Where elephants are used for dragging timber in coupes coolies required for tying and untying chains must be provided by the carting contractor.

N.B.—(1) The above noted quantities are approximate.

(2) Preparation and carting charges will be given once a month on the quantities received in the depot on bills passed for by the Range Officer and supported with the connected Depot Receipts.

(3) Separate bills should be presented for the quantities pertaining to each month and the claim of more than one month should not be included in the same bill.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notice, dated 6th July 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification calling for tenders for the work of "Constructing drains in Channarayapatna Town during the year 1940-41," published in pages 1628-1629, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th July 1940.

The last date of receipt of tenders is fixed as 26th July 1940.